

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert at the beginning of the specification the following:

--Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/242,834, filed December 4, 2000, entitled USE OF SCANNING PROBE MICROSCOPE FOR DEFECT DETECTION AND REPAIR.--

REMARKS

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